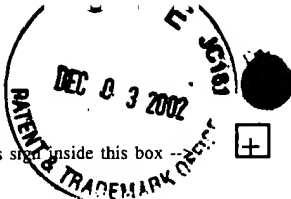


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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 29, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration based on the following remarks.

Claims 1-3 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Dalton et al. in view of Bravenec et al. Dalton is cited for teaching a card having a light emitting diode and a pressure-sensitive switch. The Examiner acknowledges that Dalton fails to teach or fairly suggest that the card includes a lens. Bravenec is cited for teaching a card having a lens element. However, the Bravenec patent issued on June 13, 2000 from an application filed on May 21, 1998.

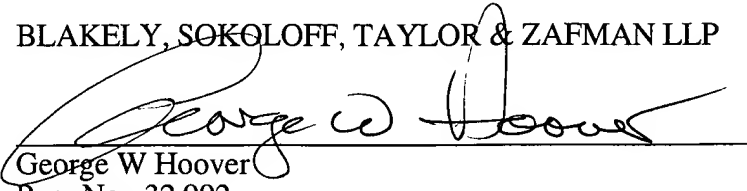
The subject application is a continuation-in-part tracing back to Serial No. 07/834,490 filed on February 12, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,412,199. The lineage of the subject patent application is acknowledged in the Office Action. Applicant's '199 patent fully discloses a card with a lens many years prior to the Bravenec patent application. Accordingly, Bravenec has been improperly cited as prior art and the rejection of claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) should be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 1-3, as presented in the application, are in condition for allowance and notice to such effect is respectfully requested at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

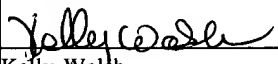
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